

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 includes the limitation that the connecting portion of the frame assembly comprises a first and second convex and substantially hemispherical guiding members protruding upwardly from the connecting portion and a convex seating guide that protrudes upwardly from the connecting portion. The first and second convex guiding members and the convex seating guide are received into corresponding mating receptacles on the main body.

The prior art reference of Weaver fails to teach two guiding members that are convex and substantially hemispherical and also fails to teach a convex seating guide. It would not have been obvious to modify the reference to achieve the claimed invention since there is no motivation or teaching to do so. Therefore, for the above reasons, the application is free from the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shay L. Karls whose telephone number is 571-272-1268. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00-4:30 M-Th, alternating F.

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